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1. INTELLIGENCE FROM A JOURNALIST AND FROM PER ON FINLAND :
2. POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING CIPHER PADS FROM AKASTO (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 766   22 Apr. 42

Name No. 42[i]

1. The correspondent of the New York Times has reported that, during the first
half of April, General LIST was in FINLAND and had private conversations with
MANNERHEIM and DIETL. He afterwards visited VIBORG and inspected the units
intended for the attack on LENINGRAD from the direction of the KARELIAN Isthmus.

2. From PER.[ii]

Several days ago a delegation of workers visited President RYTI and demanded
that soldiers should be released from army units for spring-time work on the farms,
because otherwise there would be no harvest at all this year. The delegation stated
that the workers were of the opinion that, at a time which was so difficult for
FINLAND, the military Commanders were continuing to plan an offensive. On several
occasions in the Finnish Sejm a few deputies have spoken against the continuation of
the offensive and in particular against the plan to attack SOROKA as soon as weather
conditions permit, for which [1 group garbled] part of the districts of POVENETs
and between the lakes to the west of SOROKA.

No. 56   [Name No. 60]

By agreement between AKASTO[iii] and myself, he could hand over to me, if
MOSCOW does not object, 10 outgoing pads and 5 incoming pads.[iv] Please
[2 groups unrecovered].

No. 57[a]   [Name No. 64][v]

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Note: [a] Referred to in MOSCOW's No. 300 of 23rd April, 1942 (3/NBF/T1 593)

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. M. A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] PER :

[iii] AK.STO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military
Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[iv] MOSCOW's No. 309 of 30th April, 1942 (unpublished) states that
AK.STO has been instructed to hand over 10 incoming and outgoing
pads.

[v] Name No. 64 : Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, Tass correspondent
in STOCKHOLM.

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